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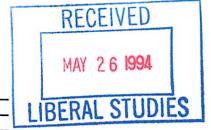
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COURSE SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

SP 383 GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY OF SPAIN

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III. COURSE OUTLINE

The socio-economic situation of the different regions of Spain.

The physical geography of Spain.

The political geography of Spain.

Agriculture and industry as determined by the geography of Spain.

History of Spain: The invasions that affected the life of the Iberian Peninsula; Roman and Arab domination.

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IV. EVALUATION METHODS

50% Tests. Two tests (midterm and final) consisting of brief essays.

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Grading Scale:

90	-	100	A
80	_	89	В
70	_	79	С
60	_	69	D
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V. REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Handouts and xerox copies made by the professors in Valladolid, Spain.

VI. SPECIAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

None.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REVISION

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